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L. V. & E. T. BLUM,
Salem, N. C., Jan. 3, 1884.

Our subscribers who wish to pay in wood, would oblige us by delivering it without delay.

The Virginia Senate passed the reappropriation bill over the veto of the Governor.

The Greenback or Labor National Convention meets at Indianapolis on May 28th.

Chicago is the place and July the 8th the time for holding the next National Democratic Convention.

The bodies of three colored persons were found in a medical college in Ohio, supposed to have been murdered for subjects of discussion.

The State Chronicle published at Raleigh, appears in a new dress and enlarged four columns. The Chronicle is a well conducted paper, and we are pleased to note its prosperity.

THE OUTLOOK.—A number of municipal elections, North and West, last week, resulted in Republican triumphs where Democratic victories were expected. National politics were lagged in, and the agitation of the Tariff question had much to do with it. It is said:

"St. Nicholas for March is one of the best numbers of the year. The frontispiece, "A Stampede," is a spirited engraving, and illustrates Noah Brooks' "Among the Mustangs." Louise M. Alcott furnishes the "Second Spinning Wheel Story," "Blown Out to Sea," "The Land of Fire." Mayne Reid's last novel, "Winter Fun," "Historic Boys," are among the most prominent papers. It is good all the way through. The Press and St. Nicholas for one year, \$4.00."

Latest News.

Advices from Shreveport, La., report a terrible flood there, the country for one hundred miles below the city being submerged. The water is higher than it has been since 1849, and a vast amount of damage is being done.

Advices from the Soudan report El Mahdi as on the aggressive, Gordon's peace effort as a failure, and nothing now left for England but to fight.

The colored witness figured before the Sherman Danville investigating committee yesterday at Washington and testified to seeing a regular arsenal of shot guns, but as the shot guns did not figure in the riot, we are in the dark as to what became of the "boys."—Charlotte Observer.

The State Exposition.

We learn from the News Observer that at a meeting of the Directors of the N. C. Exposition held in Raleigh on Monday evening, President Primrose reported that the sum of \$17,000 had then far been subscribed to the capital stock of the company, and only a small portion of the State had been canvassed. He thought \$30,000 would be subscribed after a further canvass.

It was decided to hold the Exposition at the Fair Grounds, to open on the first day of October and close on the 25th of the same month.

Additional buildings are to be erected.

Foreign News.

LONDON, February 22.—Five soldiers have arrived at Suakin from Tokar and brought news of the surrender of the last named town. They report that the rebels beset the town and kept up a constant fire of artillery and rifles. On Tuesday the garrison recognized the necessity of conferring with the rebels, and on Wednesday Yacob and Maccaivi Effendi, Chief of Police, with a sergeant of artillery, went out and held a conference with the rebels. On their return they informed the garrison that they must surrender their arms on Thursday. Some of the soldiers murmured at this and a large proportion of them escaped during the night. But, as the conference had arranged, Tokar was surrendered on Thursday. Gen. Graham reached Suakin a few hours after Tokar had surrendered. So England was again too late. Gen. Graham will probably attempt to retake Tokar, or hold his position to prevent the rebels from advancing.

PARIS, February 19.—The Morning News publishes intelligence from Berlin which asserts that the naturalized German-American citizens who return to Germany are again being vigorously subjected to military duty. It says that the German foreign office ignores United States Minister Sargent, and conducts all negotiations directly with Washington.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find in it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood, caused by sea-diet and life on board ship.

From Washington.
In the Senate on Monday, the appropriation for the relief of the cyclone sufferers, and the currency bill were discussed.

In the House the pneumonia and Navy appropriation bills were discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The First Comptroller of the Treasury has prepared a circular letter to be sent to all claimants for a rebate of the tobacco tax under the recent act of Congress, notifying them that it will be impossible for him to give any definite information as to the time when their claims can be passed upon, unless the clerical force of his office is increased. He says that there are about 48,000 of these claims in his office, and that he has only four clerks who are available to examine them, and these can only devote a portion of their time to the work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Raleigh News-Observer says:

From Barnett and Johnston counties: To sum up the result in as few words as possible: Riddon Ellen, with a family of ten, is without a house to shelter him. His plantation is a wreck, even the well-curb being torn away. Two of his children are dangerously wounded and all the other members of the family are bruised. D. Hinton Jones and family, all badly burned, are without a house of any kind and all their furniture is destroyed. A remarkable occurrence happened at Mr. Jones'. A one-horse iron axed wagon was blown from the farm two hundred yards, to a branch, in which it was found minus two wheels which have not yet been found. Visiting Mr. Jones was a daughter with an infant. Aroused from sleep by the fury of the storm, this lady left her baby on the bed and fled in terror. All but the ground floor of the house was swept away, yet after the storm the baby was found quietly sleeping on the bed where it had been laid, although one of the bed railings was subsequently found two hundred yards away in the branch with the wagon.

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The colored people of Rockingham among whom the destruction of life by the cyclone of Tuesday was fearful, publish the following card of thanks:

To the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Rockingham, Messrs. O. W. Tillet and others—Greeting:

For the humane impartiality and the much needed assistance rendered the numerous colored sufferers (including the wounded, dying and the dead) caused by the sudden and ferocious cyclone that swept through our neighborhood on Tuesday night, dealing destruction to life and property, we met February 20th, in grateful assembly, for the purpose of extending to the white people of this place our heartfelt gratitude.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we shall ever hold in sweet remembrance the sympathy attention and humanity shown by the white ladies and gentlemen on this occasion.

And upon the dear souls of your selves and posterity may the unceasing blessings of the God of heaven rest.

In love and thankfulness we are yours ever,

THE COLORED PEOPLE.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long periods of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicament ever used.

In Catawba county, two of the followers of "Old Hickory" in the war which closed seventy years ago, still survive.

On the farm of Mr. B. Martin, in Anson county, a negro man was instantly killed, and his house utterly

THE GREAT STORM.

A Review of its Whole Course and Terrible Destruction so far as Heard from in other States.

Special Correspondence of the Chronicle.

ROCKINGHAM, February 22.—Death

annihilated. Mr. Thomas Beverly lost all his houses. Mr. F. B. Flake's store house was unrooted, and other houses destroyed. Henry Huntley lost all his houses except dwelling house. On the farm of William Little, about thirty houses were destroyed and three negroes killed. Tate Allen's house was destroyed and himself wounded.

In Union county, this State, some forty houses have been destroyed by the late storms, and a number of persons seriously injured and some killed.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.

No. 9 Leaves Salem	5:30 a.m.
" 10 Arrives "	11:30 a.m.
" 11 Leaves "	12:30 p.m.
" 12 Arrives "	12:45 a.m.

New Advertisements.

See Mr. Linville's advertisement of reliable strawberry plants.

Clothing.—With pleasure we refer to the advertisement of Mr. J. A. Linville, as agent for the celebrated Wannamaker clothing. Mr. Linville represents a good and reliable house, and persons wishing clothing cannot do better than give him a call.

—First day of Lent Wednesday.

—Turnip greens are flourishing now.

—Early spring lettuce is most ready for the table.

—Dr. Battle is on a visit to his home in the Eastern part of the State.

—Mrs. Jos. Phillips fell into the fire, in a fit, on Thursday last and was badly burned, at Union Cross.

Charles Fogle went to Raleigh to have an operation performed on one of his eyes.

—Miss Mary Zevely has returned home. Miss Douglas Dick, of Greensboro, is with her.

—We regret to learn that the trip to Florida has not improved the health of Wm. T. Shore, who has returned home.

—C. E. Crist has purchased the Veach property, in this place, (formerly the Dr. Martin and Dr. Hunter residence.)

—The weather has been fine for the last few days, and garden work has been pushed to a considerable extent.

Ed. Sikes and John Higo, have gone to Mr. A. L. Butler's school, Beaufort, to prepare themselves for teaching public schools.

—H. L. Beckerlite will teach a spring session subscription school of several months, in Wauhington, Mr. Beckerlite is a good teacher.

—Washington's birthday on Friday last was observed by the closing of the post offices and banks in Winston and Salem. Serenade by the band at night.

—A number of inquiries have been made about improved poultry, and we refer them to L. N. Clinard, whose advertisement appears in our columns.

The home grown Irish potato is scarce, and our farmers and gardeners are buying the Northern varieties, which are fortunately cheap and plentiful.

—The reception of Mr. Pirandello, last week, was delightful to those who had the pleasure of being present. Some forty guests greeted the young gentleman at Sig. D'Anna's rooms in the Academy.

—Miss Phoebe Turner has resigned her position at the Singer Sewing Machine office in Winston, and is succeeded by Miss May Keelin. Miss Turner has accepted a position in Rittenberg Bros' mercantile establishment.

—The members of the Young Men's Christian Union return thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted them with their oyster supper on the 22nd; and also to the public for their liberal patronage.

—The dead body of Wm. Fetter was found in the canal at Indianapolis Indiana. He was formerly a resident of this place but moved West some twenty years ago.

—We learn that Samuel C. Lemly, U. S. N. C., a member of the Grange Relief Expedition, is soon to sail for the Arctic seas. Sam is a Salem boy and has many friends with him a successful and safe voyage.

—The following persons were registered at Salem Hotel Saturday and Sunday: Mrs. Clark, Mr. Fitzgerald and daughter, Danville, Va., visiting daughters in Academy; and Mr. Walters, of Staunton, Va.

—W. P. Bynum, of Stokes County, has formed a co-partnership with Judge Bynum, of Charlotte, and will practice law in that city. Mr. Bynum is a nephew of the Judge and a brother of W. H. Bynum, of the firm of Bynum & Bynum, of Winston.

The roads have been awful for the past few weeks. In many places long distances are made on country or neighborhood roads, to avoid the mud on the public thoroughfares, cutting these narrow roads badly, much to the injury of our farmers who have to keep them in repair without help. It is high time that the public road system be seriously considered by our county commissioners. During the winter and fall the road beds might be thrown up in the centre and the ditches cut out the sides and kept open, and we venture to say that good passable roads might be had at small expense. The main trouble is the work is only half done and often at times when the farmers are busy with their crops.

—A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., February 24th, is as follows:

Samuel Albertson, Green Brook, Miss M. L. Cronich, Robert Goldfarb, Mr. B. R. Davis, Amanda Douth, Mrs. Sarah Ellis, Wiley Ellis, Pleasant Groves, Miss L. E. Harmon, Rev. Peter Joyner, Ross Johnson, A. S. Knight, Jonas Kimble, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Henry Miller, G. A. Mege, Julius Nifong, Miss Lula Rainey, Mrs. Russ, Miss Martha Sprinkle, W. R. Smith, Levi Smith, Daniel Smith, S. Morgan Smith, David Shad, Salaman Tehan.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

J. BLICKENDERFER, P. M.

Remyen Coopert.

This concert, so successfully located for, was an entire success on Monday evening last. It is seldom we provincial hear such music, and the thanks of the public are due to President Zorn, of the Academy, for his enterprise in guaranteeing a sufficient amount of patronage to induce the company to come here.

The Company is far above the average.

Mr. Andrew Luckstone's piano playing would create a sensation anywhere, and he may well feel proud of the reception he met here.

Mr. D. C. Morris' voice is very fine, and he uses it with great effect, causing frequent applause.

But the great attraction of the evening was Remyen, who captured the audience at the first stroke of the bow, and enchanted them during the whole evening. It is useless to try to describe the manner of this great performer. The music is excellent, the effect so marvelous that we can scarcely believe, even when we see and hear.

It will probably be a long time before we hear the like again.

Through the courtesy of James T. Linville we had the pleasure of attending a monthly meeting of the Salem Chautauque Literary and Scientific Circle at Music Hall, on Tuesday evening last. It was the occasion of Longfellow's birthday, the 20th instant, being the birthday of the poet. The exercise consisted of singing, recitations, reading selections from Longfellow's works, and questions in the regular course of study. Many of the quotations were remarkably well selected and well read. Miss Shaffner's lecture on "Home and Family" was received doubly so by the charts. Misses G. Siewers and L. Fries gave some excellent solos, and Miss A. Van Vleck presided at the piano with her usual proficiency. Edward Kearns' recitation was well given. The questions asked were answered promptly, showing progress in every direction, which was followed by the charming Chautauque Vespa Service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Rondthaler.

Altogether it was a pleasant and well spent evening for Mr. and Mrs. Linville.

Both couples live within two miles of one another.

Mrs. Linville is paralyzed, and has been ill nearly a year, but can get about. Mr. Conrad is well and works at his farm.

R. C. L.

Planters can now call for a spring apple to have to use up to the early ripening peaches and apples, some of which were kept in perfect sound condition until the first of August of last year.

—VISITOR.

February 18th, 1884.

VIENNA, N. C., Feb. 15, 1884.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—By the way of news I send you the following:

On Monday, Feb. 11th, was the Golden Wedding day of Mr. Josiah Linville and wife. They have four children, six dead, and nine grandchildren living.

On Wednesday following was the Golden Wedding day of Mr. Timothy Conrad and wife; they have six children and twenty-six grandchildren living and six dead.

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[FROM THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH.]

Two weeks ago, a party of citizens in Emmons township and that part of Randolph County adjacent thereto, made a raid on the dogs in the neighborhood, killing many of them. That is the kind of dog law we need in this country. If the farmers would all arm themselves with guns and make war to the death on the canines, the country would be vastly better off.

Mrs. J. L. Mendenhall was seriously injured by an infuriated cow, last Tuesday. The animal tossed her into the air several times with her horns, and gored her while on the ground.

We are sorry to have to report that the flouring mill of McCullum, who lives eight miles east of Jackson Hill, in Randolph County, was on the night of the 5th instant, consumed by fire.

[DAVIDSON COUNTY.]

[FROM THE DAVID TIMES.]

The Spring term of the Superior Court for Davie County convenes on the first Monday in March with a heavy docket, there being 79 cases on the Civil, and 45 cases on the State docket.

The many friends of Mr. Casper Sain, Sr., were glad to see him upon our streets last Monday, for the first time since his long illness.

SURRY COUNTY.—We are informed that Surry county is now about out of debt. Sheriff Venable says that county has paid off \$100,000 worth of bonds on the docket. He requests us to say that those holding claims against Surry will please present them and get them cash.

—Information has been received of the arrest and imprisonment at Wytheville, Va., of Anderson Adams, the negro who killed William Waugh, a'so colored, near Dobson, Surry county, last Christmas.—*Atv. News*

[APPENDIX IN THE STATE.]

The Charlotte *Observer* says: Col. C. S. Brown, the veteran hotel-ist, whose name is familiar throughout North Carolina, has filled his last page and closed his register forever. Col. Brown died at the Mount Vernon hotel, in Salisbury, last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

The citizens of Lenoir county in mass meeting, authorized the county Commissioners to appropriate \$1,000 for making a county exhibit at the approaching State Exposition.

—Jesse R. Wharton, Esq., of Guilford county, has received and accepted the appointment of Deputy Sheriff of the county. Worthy Grand Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of N. C. An excellent selection.—*Bugle*.

FIRST RAILROAD TRAIN IN CALDWELL COUNTY.—On Thursday, February 7th, the train, having been laid and spiked down across the Catawba railroad bridge, a train of three loaded cars and a locomotive was brought across into Caldwell county, making a track about five miles long and one hundred and fifty yards wide. The first place receiving damage of any note was that of A. J. Johnson, Esq., whose stable roof and wall, to the loft, was blown off. Johnson's horse was in the stable but received no injury. After passing the stable the hurricane was attracted by a pine forest, in which almost every tree was prostrated. The next person receiving injury, outside of timber being blown down, was Jane Cook whose house top was blown off. The storm raged, playing havoc with timber and fences, and even in some places blowing the ground poles under the fences out of their places. Such a tornado has not visited this section in about 40 years. Bon. Hamptonville, N. C., Feb. 18, 1884.

—Rev. T. G. Thurston, a Presbyterian minister of Hickory, and his daughter Alice, aged sixteen, were drowned in Catawba river at Oxford Ferry, last Saturday evening. Mr. Thurston, accompanied by his daughter, was on his way to Taylorsville to preach the next day.—*Charlotte Observer*.

[GENERAL NEWS.]

GATHERED FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

—There are about 2,700 births and about 1,500 deaths per week in London.

—The salt mines of Louisiana are wonderful deposits and of every variety. They are the purest agglomeration of salt known.

—Salm Morse, author of the Passion Play, committed suicide by drowning in the Hudson river on Wednesday night.

—At Kissimmee City, Florida, strawberries are selling for 10 cents a quart, and the natives are luxuriating on fresh asparagus and green beans.

—The Secretary of War has ordered the distribution of \$12,000 in cash for the flood sufferers at points between Pittsburgh, Penn., and Iron-
ton, Ohio.

—According to the *Medical Record*, insurance tables show that a man who abstains from alcohol has, at 20 years of age, a chance of living 44.2 years; at 30, 36.5 years; at 40, 28.8 years. An intemperate man's chance at 20 is 16.5 years; at 30, 13.8, and at 40, 11.6.

[MARRIED.]

At East Bend, Yancey county, on the 10th inst., by A. Horn, Esq., Mr. J. G. Steele and Miss Nancy Jane Taylor.

On the same day, by T. F. Mathews, Esq., Mr. Oliver Martin and Miss Catherine Parks.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. M. Mathews, Mr. Preston Martin and Miss Fannie Dean.

On the 17th inst., by A. Horn, Esq., Mr. James Kirk and Miss Martha D. Vestal.—All of East Bend township.

—The Virginia Legislature has chartered two railroads affecting Danbury. One of them is the James River and North Carolina road which is intended to operate as an extension of the Valley Railroad, a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. It starts at Lexington, Rockingham county, Va., and is projected through Bedford, Franklin and Patrick counties. Since the Patterson branch of the C. F. & Y. R. road will operate as a link in the extended line from Baltimore to Atlanta, it is expected that the James River & North Carolina road will strike the C. F. & Y. R. at Danbury.

—The other charter is for a road from Danbury to Parkersburg, West Va. We shall have plenty to say about this in the future.—*Reporter*.

—Mr. Simon Hatchey of Ridgeway township, is 85 years old and can read and work without spectacles—in fact he does not use them. Last harvest he cut with his hands 22 shocks of wheat from breakfast to dinner.

—Gov. Marvin has appointed Mr. James Martin Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Major, in the North Carolina State Guards, also Messrs. F. R. Curtis and T. B. Young, aids, with the rank of Captain and Lieutenant respectively.

—Greensboro Bugle.—A man named Wiggins, who taught school community by getting them to buy some sort of school apparatus and then never delivering on it, was arrested on a warrant brought from Wake county. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year and a day.

—We are sorry to have to report that the flouring mill of McCullum, who lives eight miles east of Jackson Hill, in Randolph County, was on the night of the 5th instant, consumed by fire.

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—Mr. ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbank Family" of Scotland, died at Boston, Mass., April 11, 1882, aged 80. "Ever since my boy began to walk, he has been a constant companion to me," said his widow, Mrs. Fairbank, in her interview with the *Advertiser*. "He was a man of great strength and endurance, and I have never seen him fail in any of his undertakings."

—We learn from the *Observer* that the Fifth Maryland Regiment, from Baltimore passed through Charlotte Friday, en route for New Orleans, and had a good time during their brief stop in Charlotte.

—A HURRICANE IN YADKIN.—A correspondent of the Statesville *Lander* says: On the night of the 14th of February a hurricane made its appearance in the southwest corner of Buck Shoal township, Yadkin county, making a track about five miles long and one hundred and fifty yards wide. The first place receiving damage of any note was that of A. J. Johnson, Esq., whose stable roof and wall, to the loft, was blown off. Johnson's horse was in the stable but received no injury. After passing the stable the hurricane was attracted by a pine forest, in which almost every tree was prostrated. The next person receiving injury, outside of timber, was Proctor, a boy who was riding his bicycle through a pine forest, when he struck a tree and was thrown to the ground. He was severely injured, but recovered.

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